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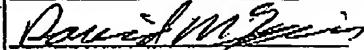
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.